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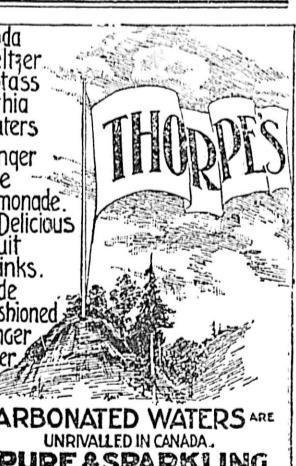
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Premier and Provincial Secretary Receive an Ovation at Ladysmith.

Opposition Candidate Gets No Support--Nominations in North Victoria.

Ladysmith, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Gold's hall was packed to suffocation tonight an hour before Premier Prior and Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, Provincial Secretary, ascended the platform for the last meeting of the campaign. The Socialists were equally as evident, Peter Williams and J. H. Hawthornthwaite being present. Cheers greeted the Government representatives when they arrived. Thomas Haggart, of Wellington, a former opponent of Mr. McInnes in North Nanaimo was present as an ardent supporter of Mr. McInnes. F. W. Hawes was chairman. Mr. Williams got a great reception as he entered the hall. Present Prior spoke first. He said he had applied as a coal miner at 13 years of age and he said he would get a fair hearing. He explained the composition of the royal commission on coal mines explosions to the satisfaction of the audience. Upon report of that commission if there should be any alterations recommended, they would be made. The Peoples' statement made on the railway policy evoked enthusiastic cheers. Railways could not be had without assistance, and he would give such help as was in his power to bring railways to this province and Vancouver Island. He declared for land grants with restrictions, which was favorably received by the audience. On the Chinese question the speaker seemed heavily in favoring against the presence of Asiatics. A suggestion that the Provincial anti-Mongolian Acts disallowed would be passed again, was received with cheers. The Government, he said, had a working majority, and he asked the electors to send Mr. McInnes to help maintain stable government. (Great cheers.)

Mr. Williams taxed Mr. McInnes with his opposition to the Nanaimo meeting, which caused an uproar. He said Mr. McInnes had twice applied for membership in the Socialist party, and both times was refused because it was considered that he wanted to use the party against Ralph Smith. Mr. McInnes vehemently denied the statement.

A United States Socialist named Kingsley made a speech Socialistic speech. He said it was not the working class which brought Chinese to this country. The working men must take hold of this country and shut out the Mongolians. He declared a deadly fight was on between capital and labor, and he would like to see the time when not a voice would be heard in any legislation without the mandate of the working men.

Mr. McInnes got a tremendous welcome, the cheering being long continued. He roasted Kingsley unmercifully for the personal remarks made. He declared the Socialists could not get up a meeting without the Government candidate or supporters being present. He nailed Hawthornthwaite in a misstatement regarding the rights of settlers on crown lands. Mr. McInnes had reproached Hon. Mr. Densmore asking if Hawthornthwaite had secured a reply from him in the matter. The reply emphatically denied the statement. Mr. McInnes demolished the statement regarding his application to join the Nanaimo Socialist party. He had not to turn Socialist to get on the grand stand like Mr. Hawthornthwaite. He made a slashing speech on Socialism pointing out their absurdity and impracticality. He denounced the Socialists as people who want to get capital easily without working. It would end in absolute ruin and anarchy. He called Kingsley the high priest of Socialism, and again fiercely denounced Socialism as immoral, unjust and robbery amid great cheers. He said if he were head of a government he would make it a jolly place and somewhere put the Socialists on it, and let them run it so Socialistically that there would be no more Socialism within one year. He challenged Kingsley to debate Socialism in the Nanaimo Opera House for the benefit of the Nanaimo public.

Mr. Kingsley immediately accepted the challenge.

Mr. McInnes said he was a lawyer, but there was nothing on his record to be ashamed of. Legal training was available for all public training. Then came a great scene when Mr. McInnes said that Hawthornthwaite had repeatedly asked his advice on drawing resolutions in the legislature. He denounced the Socialists as people who want to get capital easily without working. It would end in absolute ruin and anarchy. He called Kingsley the high priest of Socialism, and again fiercely denounced Socialism as immoral, unjust and robbery amid great cheers. He said if he were head of a government he would make it a jolly place and somewhere put the Socialists on it, and let them run it so Socialistically that there would be no more Socialism within one year. He challenged Kingsley to debate Socialism in the Nanaimo Opera House for the benefit of the Nanaimo public.

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Announcements by Pastors for the Third Sunday of Advent.

Hours of Worship, Texts of Sermons and Musical Services.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. W. Baugh—Services at 11 a.m., and the Rev. Canon Beaumont in the evening. The musical arrangements follow:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Adoration Callarts

Venite Alcock

Psalm Cathedrals Psalter

Benedic Osney

Benedictus Langdon

Hymns 47, 214, 308

Voluntary—Festal March Tambelle

EVENING.

Voluntary—Offertory in E Ballute

Processional Hymn 219

Psalm Cathedrals Psalter

Magnificat Smart

Nunc Dimittis Hopkins

Hymns 217, 534, 536

Recessional Hymn 274

Voluntary—Vesper March Bonheur

St. James'—Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector.

Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon at 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

The following is the music:

MORNING.

Organ—Voluntary Cathedral Psalter

Venite Cathedrals Psalter

Benedic M.S.

Benedictus Osney

Hymns 228, 181, 53

Organ—Voluntary

EVENING.

Organ—Voluntary Cathedral Psalter

Cantate Cathedrals Psalter

Dom. Misericordia Garrett

Hymns 51, 220, 477

Organ—Voluntary

St. Barnabas' Church. Services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins and litany at 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

The organist for the day will be the Rev. G. Miller. Musical settings for the day are:

MORNING.

Organ—Blessed Is He That Cometh Goode

Psalm Cathedrals Psalter

Benedic Simper in A Flat

Benedictus Langdon

Litany Tally

Hymns 48, 370, 52

Organ—Largo in E Minor Handel

Psalm Cathedrals Psalter

Magnificat Macpherson in A

Nunc Dimittis Fenton in B flat

Hymns 53, 629

St. Paul's Church. There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7 p.m.

The rector, Rev. Percy Lennons being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Blessed Is He That Cometh Goode

Psalm Cathedrals Psalter

Benedic Simper in A Flat

Benedictus Langdon

Hymns 50, 463, 288

Organ—Postlude in E Minor Shand

Psalm Cathedrals Psalter

Magnificat Macpherson in A

Nunc Dimittis Fenton in B flat

Hymns 53, 629

Organ—Pastorale in E Schärwanka

At the conclusion of the evenings service the third of the series of Advent organ recitals will be given as follows:

Organ Solo—Offertory in E Chorus Wagner

Mr. A. Longfield

Tenor Solo—Recl—Ye People Rend Your Hearts, Alt—If With All Your Hearts Mendelssohn

Mr. H. J. Gaye

Organ Solo—Prelude, Variations and Fugue on Hymn Tune Go Bury Thy Sorrows Mr. A. Longfield, A. G. Wrigley

Soprano Solo—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say—Lillard Coenan

Madame Laird

Violin Duet—Gloria Rubinstein

Mr. Jesse Longfield and Mr. T. Hood

Baritone Solo—Lead Me Your Aid Goode

Mr. Herbert Taylor

Organ Solo—Offertory in E Dr. Bolton

Mr. T. Hood, W. R. Driftill

St. Saviour's—8 a.m., Holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 3 p.m., Craigflower; 7 p.m., evening prayer. Rev. W. F. Barber, preacher.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—The Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., will preach the morning and evening. The services will be held at the Dundonald hotel yesterday evening.

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SOCIETIES.

The Vancouver Encampment No. 1, O. O. F. had a special meeting last evening to confer degrees. A large number of members from various parts of the Island were present. At the end of the ceremony some excellent speeches were made, and the supper was enjoyed very much.

The K. of P. Far West, at their last meeting had a large attendance. Routine work and several applications for membership were dealt with. At their next meeting some important business and several reports will be placed before the members.

Pride of the Island Lodge, S. O. E., meet on Tuesday evening next in the A. O. U. W. hall. During the regular business several members will be initiated, the banquet committee will report, and several matters interesting to members will be placed before them. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees, held on Tuesday evening last, there was an excellent attendance. A candidate was introduced, and initiated into the order. Later in the evening an election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: Commander, R. Margison; lieutenant-commander, Geo. Milligan; record keeper, Jas. Bell; treasurer, R. F. John; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Scott; morning subject, "Harvest and Harvesters." Evening subject, "The Past, Present and Future of the Order." President, Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m. Strangers were assured a hearty welcome.

Centennial Methodist Church Special Missionary and Service Society. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Weston, will preach morning and evening. The moral subject is "Thinking of Others," and in the evening the subject will be "Thinking of Ourselfes." "The Splendor of the Glory, Lord." Woodcarver, "Sacred Glad," Elyx. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—James P. Weston, president of Columbia College. The Sunday school missionaries of the State of Oregon will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. W. J. Stippell, M.A., B.D., principal of the Columbia College, will preach at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Lord's Tabernacle. All will be administered at the close of the evening service.

The reopening of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school will be held today.

Rev. J. P. Weston, the pastor, will preach in the evening. Mr. Jas. Edwards, Sunday school missionary for Oregon, will speak.

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Christmas Holidays.—The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday next, re-opening on Monday, January 5. Closing exercises will be held in some of the schools. A programme will be given by the pupils of the Boys' Central school on Friday morning. In the afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, the Girls' Central school will hold its exercises. A very entertaining feature of the proceedings will be a lecture by Rev. W. Baugh Allen on the manner in which Christmas is observed in various countries. The lecture will be interspersed with carols by the pupils.

PLATTERING TESTIMONY.

When men like F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner; H. G. Wade, Registrar of Live Stock; Prof. Shaw, late of the Ontario Agricultural College, and other authorities on agriculture so strongly recommended the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal to Canadian farmers, there is no wonder at that paper doing an enormous business. The agricultural columns of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are worth a great deal to Canadian farmers.

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Local News.

Jubilee Hospital.—The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet on Wednesday evening, December 17, at the hospital.

City Band.—The Victoria City band will commence their series of dances on New Year's Eve, with a grand tombola.

Another Candidate.—Ex-Ald. Ed. Bragg will be a candidate for aldermanic honors at the approaching municipal elections. He will stand for North Ward, and states that he will be endorsed and heartily supported by the labor party.

Socialist Meeting.—The Socialist party will hold an open meeting on Sunday evening at 8:15 in Labor Hall.

"Production for Profit, not for use,"

will be the subject of an address by O. Lee Charlton. An open discussion will follow.

At Home.—Mr. and Mrs. Laing will be at home at the Collegiate school on Thursday, December 18, at 8 p. m. The evening's programme will include the presentation of prizes by His Honour Sir Henry Joly, music, recitations and an English play.

High School Entrance.—Examinations for entrance to the High school will begin on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the High school. The subjects for Monday are: British history, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; algebra, 10:45 to 12; Canadian history, 1 to 2:15 p. m.; reading, 2:15 to 3:15 p. m.

Musical Festival.—The next rehearsal will be held at the City hall on Wednesday evening, just preceding the festival, at 8 o'clock. Harris' Festival Mass will be studied. Mr. Harris will be in Victoria in February, and while here will conduct a rehearsal of his mass.

Certificates Granted.—The examinations of candidates for certificates as assayers, which have been in progress at the Provincial Assay office during the week, resulted in the granting of certificates of proficiency to A. C. Baile, Rossland; J. G. Lang, Mount Steer; and H. A. Turner, Vancouver.

Lumber Prices.—The Pacific Lumber Association of San Francisco, has notified the manager of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing company of Chemainus, Mr. E. J. Palmer, that they have decided upon a new classification and schedule which will mean an average advance on all classes of lumber of \$2 per thousand.

V. A. Y. L.—The members of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 8 p. m. After routine business is disposed of, a short musical programme will follow, the particulars of which will be announced later.

Special Address.—The Rev. Mr. Supress, principal of Columbia college, New Westminster, will deliver an address at the re-opening services of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school today. He will preach in the Methodist church of Spring Ridge at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. A good attendance of S. S. scholars is urgently requested to be present.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment: The following men having been selected are taken on the strength of the regiment and given the numbers opposite their names: No. 33—Gr. F. Frank Archie Waller, 20th October, 1902.

No. 4—Gr. James Henry Taylor, 20th October, 1902.

No. 18—Gr. Thomas James Arnall, 27th October, 1902.

No. 180—Gr. Henry Gould Ware, 8th December, 1902.

No. 70—Gr. Clarence Foot, 9th December, 1902.

No. 86—Gr. Edward Shields, 10th December, 1902.

No. 236—Gr. Edwin Thomas Laurie, 11th December, 1902.

No. 300—Gr. William Edward Evans, 11th December, 1902.

The following men having been re-

sown, are continued on the strength of the regiment:

No. 75—Gr. H. Bayley, No. 2 Co.

No. 114—Gr. E. M. Bradley, No. 3 Co.

No. 166—Gr. W. Duncan, No. 3 Co.

The War Office has rejected the claims for compensation for injury to health incurred on service in South Africa with the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Rifles, the names of the following men:

No. 741—Pte. J. H. Dixon.

No. 705—Pte. P. Greaves.

No. 7057—Pte. E. Hutchings.

CHARITY CONCERT.

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St. James' "At Home."—Among the attractions of the coming week will be the "at home" to be given by the congregation of St. James' church at the 11th O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening.

When the hall will be served from 12 to 2 and high tea from 6 to 8, followed by an evening entertainment of music and singing, provision being made for ping-pong for those who wish.

London Wanderers.—The usual weekly meeting will be held on Monday evening next at 8 p. m., Boomerang hotel. It is hoped all Londoners residing in Victoria and vicinity will become members to further the objects aimed at in the formation of the club.

The secretary will be pleased to receive the names of any gentlemen wishing to join, and to give any information required.

Mass Meeting.—This evening at 8:30 Mr. James Edwards, of Portland, Oregon, is to address a mass meeting of Sunday school teachers and those interested in Sunday school work, at Calvary Baptist church. He intends, if suitable arrangements can be made, to start a class for normal school instruction during the coming year, giving one lecture each week. Every school in the city is requested to send its contingent to the mass meeting tonight.

The Council.—It is not anticipated that at tomorrow evening's meeting of the City Council there will be any reference to Point Ellice bridge affairs. As pointed out at the Sons of England banquet by His Worship, Mayor Haywood, new detail plans are being prepared for a bridge which will be best for the interests of Victoria, and these will not be ready for some days yet. Ald. Vincent's motion respecting the expediency of at once fixing the site for the Carnegie Library will come up for discussion.

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A Seasonable Request.—At the season of Christmas approaches, the Friendly Help association makes its annual appeal for gifts of money, new clothes, and good. Arrangements are made for the distribution the end of this week, and beginning of next, and friends of the poor are asked to send in their donations as soon as possible. Food and clothing may be left with Mr. Johnson, at the Market building, and gifts of money will be gratefully acknowledged by Miss M. Lawson, Rockabell.

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Results of The Games

**Victoria Rugby Seniors Win Eas-
ily From the Royal
Artillery.**

**Fifth Regiment Defeated at In-
door Baseball By V. A. C.
Team.**

The Rugby match yesterday afternoon between the Royal Artillery and Victoria seniors resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 11 to 3 points. The Victoria boys did not play nearly as well as usual, no doubt on account of not having two or three of their best men on. The Royal Artillery played a much better game than the last time they opposed the local team, having scored 3 to 3 earlier. The soldiers, having the kick off, the ball was promptly returned well down the field by the backs, the R. A.'s three-quarter line getting it, displayed some nice combination, which was speedily checked by the local forwards, who dribbled it down, keeping it near the soldiers' quarters line till the back received the ball from a well-directed kick up the field.

The Victoria's three-quarter line now got a chance of showing what they could do, which they did, taking the ball well down the field, the forwards ably supporting them, and worked it further down by their hard work in the scrum. The R. A.'s at length got a chance, which they did not succeed. The backs getting the ball sent it well up the field; it was returned after a lot of hard work on the part of the forwards, and Moresby secured a penalty kick in front of the enemy's poles, which he converted into a goal. The R. A.'s rushed things for all they were worth, giving the local boys' defence all they could do to prevent them from scoring before the whistle blew for half time. On coming up again, the R. A. boys had a look of determination about them which most decidedly looked bad for the locals, and especially the way they followed up, pushing the ball down the field with them in the serum, the leather for some time oscillating between the 25 yards and half way. The local three-quarter line got one or two fine specimens, which they missed by fumbling the ball badly, giving the R. A.'s an advantage which they weren't slow to take. Gr. Davis taking it over. The kick failing, Victoria started to work in grim earnest, the ball remaining about half way. Serum after serum took place, with neither side having any decided advantage till the second half, when Victoria got a slight advantage which they made the best of by some very pretty combination. Schwengeler got the ball and made a splendid run, playing it square behind the bars, but he failed to convert. Neither side seemed to have any advantage for the next few minutes, until the R. A. three-quarters got the ball from the scrum, and the local forward, Loring, being tapped by the backs, who sent the ball down like lightning. Loring dribbled it behind and dropped on it. Pettigrew kicked and converted. For the rest of the time it was a case of see-saw, the scrums going up only to come down again.

The Victorians most certainly did not do themselves justice, although they won the game. Their three-quarters made one or two good runs, but spoiled others. The forwards also made some bad breaks. If they had been opposing Vancouver or any other club that has played for some time, they would have had a different turn to them. The R. A.'s, on the other hand, played a much better game than the first. It is evident that first match did teach them several lessons. They are practically new to the game, few of their men having ever played Rugby before this season.

The Victoria intermediate Rugby football players intend making their concert the success of the season. They have secured some of Victoria's most talented vocalists, and hope to draw a big audience. Mr. H. D. Helmcken has promised to assist the boys all he can.

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Belfast, Dec. 13.—The visiting Canadian team, in their first football match here today, defeated the Ulster fifteen by a score of one goal and two touch downs to get one and one touch down.

The football match between Oxford and Cambridge universities yesterday ended in a draw.

The Vancouver papers are doing a considerable amount of talking and calling hard names regarding the postponement of the Victoria indoor baseball match to be played in Vancouver. Considerable information has been gleaned from the members of the committee of the local club, and it is only justice to them to publish the true state of affairs. Last fall the secretary of the Vancouver club wrote, submitting the date of November 22 for the first game to be played in Victoria, and the game was played at Vancouver on December 6. This the Victoria team agreed to do. The first game was played, but after their defeat, Vancouver wrote asking Victoria to postpone the second game from the 6th to the 13th December. The local team never accepted the latter date, but after asking permission of the Victoria club, it was decided that the date could not be accepted, and a further postponement was suggested to January 10, 1903, on account of the intervention of the Christmas holidays.

It is evident that Vancouver considers that any date suggested by themselves must meet with the approval of Victoria, and that Victoria did not "funk" as the Vancouver papers say, when they asked to have the date, which was originally suggested by themselves, changed.

BASEBALL.

The match last night at the Drill hall between the V. A. C. and Fifth Regiment indoor baseball teams, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 31 to 4. The regimental boys did not do well, but the V. A. C. boys did, and on the other hand, the V. A. C.'s could not fall every time, sending them well down the hall. Nesbitt and Lorimer both worked as if they understood the business behind the bat. The regiment's basemen and fielders did not seem to understand the necessity of watching the men on the bases, which was a great amount of time being lost to the game in every sense of the word; while most of the V. A. C. basemen and fielders are experienced baseball players, which makes a tremendous difference. No doubt the next game will be more evenly contested.

HOCKEY.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Garrison hockey team of Victoria won a fast and hard game from the Vancouver civilian hockey team today by a score of 22 to 2. Many of the Garrison players allege that part of the time in the second half, Vancouver's backs crowded to the forward line, only leaving one back in place, and as a consequence when the Garrison got the ball past the forward line they were declared off sides by the umpire. There was no side that those who were responsible for this mistake did not admit it was an unfortunate manner and bat for the Vancouver backs crowding the forward line as they did. Victoria would have had more goals.

The first game was taken by Vancouver, and the second by Rivers for the Garrison. There was good hard play and clever passing on both sides. At the end of the first half honors were even.

In the second half the work of the Victoria backs, Cramp and D. Courtney, was excellent, and out of three games, the second half Vancouver got one. The Garrison boys played well, being fresh to the finish, and both forwards and backs played an almost errorless game.

BASKETBALL.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Garrison basketball team were beaten by the C. O. team at basketball tonight at the Drill hall. The visiting team was outclassed. The play of the visiting team was not clever, and towards the end splendid work. In the first half the score was 11 to 2, but in the second half Vancouver eased up a bit so as to not beat the visitors too badly.

CHESS.

The chess tourney at the J. B. A. commenced on Monday, December 8, Friday, December 12, being the scoring night. The players, handicapping, and results of play are as follows:

Class A—Mr. B. Williams, a bye.
Class B—Messrs. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. B. Leeming, sr., B. H. Hurst, C. C. McKenzie.

Class D—Messrs. P. T. Johnstone, D. Leeming, F. Davie, S. Child, Batstone, W. Brown.

Class D—Messrs. W. Blake, P. Smith, R. Clarke, J. Scott, Wm. Moresby, C. Christopher.

Each player in classes B, C, and D plays one game with every other player in the same class, the winner of the greatest number of games in each class—draws half a game to each to play in the handicap finals.

Thus Mr. B. Williams gives a knight to the victor of class B; a bishop and knight to the winner of class C; and knight and rook to winner of class D. The winner of class D gives a knight to the victor of class C, while the D representative receives a rook. The winner of class C gives a knight to the class D winner.

The spirit of enthusiasm and fair play was so instinctive with the contestants that the umpire's office was a sinecure.

In class B. McKenzie vs. Hurst, each player won a game, Mr. Hurst offering up Evans' equality, which was accepted.

Mr. McKenzie's defense was very powerful, containing many combinations of a promising nature. The second game won by Mr. Hurst gave evidence of the winner's ability to operate with effect against a king castled on a strategically weak queen's wing. Both games are considered worthy of publication.

The game between Leeming and Johnstone was a close affair in class C. Mr. P. T. Johnstone, a practised tourney player, winning two games.

Mr. E. Davie has won two and lost one.

Mr. W. Brown's score is two wins and two losses. Mr. D. Leeming won one.

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Fifth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 12th January, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“C” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby; Mr. Scott plays Mr. Clark.

Second Round—First and second games, scoring night, 22nd December, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Leeming; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby; Mr. Scott plays Mr. Clark.

Third Round—First and second games, scoring night, 29th December, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Leeming; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby; Mr. Scott plays Mr. Clark.

Fourth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 5th January, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Davie; Mr. Davie plays Mr. Johnstone; Mr. Johnstone plays Mr. Brown.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Christopher; Mr. Clark plays Mr. Scott; Mr. Clark plays Mr. Moresby.

Fifth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 12th January, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Davie; Mr. Davie plays Mr. Johnstone; Mr. Johnstone plays Mr. Hurst.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby; Mr. Scott plays Mr. Clark.

Sixth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 19th January, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Leeming; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby; Mr. Scott plays Mr. Clark.

Seventh Round—First and second games, scoring night, 26th January, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Leeming; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby; Mr. Scott plays Mr. Clark.

Eighth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 2nd February, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Leeming; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby; Mr. Scott plays Mr. Clark.

Ninth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 9th February, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Leeming; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby; Mr. Scott plays Mr. Clark.

Tenth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 16th February, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Leeming; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

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Eleventh Round—First and second games, scoring night, 23rd February, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

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Twelfth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 2nd March, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

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Thirteenth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 9th March, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Leeming; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby; Mr. Scott plays Mr. Clark.

Fourteenth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 16th March, at 9:15 p.m.

“Parling”—“B” Class—Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Hurst; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“C” Class—Mr. Child plays Mr. Leeming; Mr. Leeming plays Mr. Davie.

“D” Class—Mr. Blake plays Mr. Moresby; Mr. Scott plays Mr. Clark.

Fifteenth Round—First and second games, scoring night, 23rd March, at 9:15 p.m.

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Tons of tea will be shipped to Victoria and shipped back again by United States houses as a result of a decision of the United States federal court regarding the war tax. When the United States Congress repealed the war taxes the importation of tea was 10 cents a pound was continued in force until January 1 next in order to give merchants who had paid the duty time to dispose of their stocks. In the meantime importations of tea were stored in government bonded warehouses on the understanding that they could be taken out free of duty after January 1. Now comes a decision of the United States Circuit Court of the Southern district of New York which holds that all tea now in bonded warehouses will be subject to the 10 cent tax even if withdrawn after January 1. It is estimated that nearly \$8,000,000 pounds of tea are now in the warehouses on which the duty would amount to nearly \$800,000. To avoid paying this tax the owners will be forced to ship the bonded tea out of the country and bring it back after January 1. The situation is afforded by M. J. Brandenstein, of Brandenstein & Co., the largest tea importers on the Pacific Coast and one of the largest tea firms in the United States. Mr. Brandenstein had heard the news and said to a reporter of the San Francisco Examiner:

"I regard to today's news that the Treasury Department has decided to collect the tea taxes remaining in bonded warehouses on the 1st of January, 1903, the tea importers in San Francisco, as well as elsewhere, were informed by the Treasury Department immediately after the passage of the act repealing the duty on tea, that any tea remaining in bonded warehouses on the first day of January, 1903, would be taxed or duty paid. This was the law when a tariff act had been passed, either raising or lowering duties; that is, it has always been the practice to treat goods remaining in bonded warehouses whenever any change in duty takes place, the same as goods imported after the date."

Had the merchants not been assured by the Secretary of the Treasury that the law would have the usual interpretation, no tea would have been imported and kept in bonded warehouses at the present time, and no such stocks as are now in the bonded warehouses in the United States would have accumulated.

The result of all this is that the merchants were taken completely by surprise and unless Congress will pass immediately an act making the tea in bonded warehouses free of duty on the 1st of January, 1903, they will be under the necessity of shipping all of the tea they have in bonded warehouses to Victoria or neighboring foreign ports, and bring them back again, thus importing the tea after the 1st of January, when they will be free of duty.

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For Friday evening "Richard Carvel," a dramatization of Winston Churchill's popular novel of that name, is billed with Andrew Robson in the leading role. Mr. Robson is a young Canadian actor who is forcing his way into the limelight. The company supporting the late Charles Coghlan, Mr. Robson was called upon to play the part of that talented actor when the latter was unable to do so. He has fully redeemed his reputation and is well up to it. Mr. Robson fulfills the requirements that few of those in the audiences that witnessed the performances in the months that followed the opening of the play knew that a substitute was appearing in the great actor's stead.

The following season Mr. Robson continued with marked success, and in his name he is the author of "The Royal Box" and last season he secured the sole rights to "Richard Carvel," which it is said is better fitted to display his dramatic accomplishments.

Winnipeg has been pleased with the production of "Richard Carvel" in that city. The Winnipeg Telegram says "the performance of the play has been a success, and it is to prove very popular after more sedate dramatic productions. It was a sumptuous presentation throughout, costuming, staging, scenery and dialogue, being of an almost extravagant nature. It was well bal-

anced, and the young star was splendidly supported throughout the piece. There was a perpetual flash about the play that thrilled the audience, but the action was rapid and the dramatic situations carried off with a superb consistency. Mr. Robson himself, naturally, occupied the center of the greater part of the time. His splendid physique and excellent elocutionary ability was such as to add attraction to the always many and heroic scenes of the play."

Miss Edna G. Brothers played the difficult and pretty, although emotional part of Dorothy Manners. It is seldom that an emotional character is played with an actress' charming stage presence, and various actions added a lustre to what might easily have been a very "sloppy" character. For it is hard indeed to imagine a girl who spends half of her time playing with honest hearts and the rest of it crying because she has made herself unhappy. The actress will be remembered for her feminine eyes at least, her gowns, which were beautiful in every act.

Another speaking of the good work done by other principals, the Telegram concludes a column notice with the following:

"A number of the minor characters were well done as far as developing individuality and originality of action went, but there was no adequate support in every scene must suffice. It is a large company, headed by a brilliant star, it is a splendid play well known the facts, would expect Alderman Worthington to assume this attitude, or would accede to him the right to nose, or advocate the strict enforcement of the law. In his capacity as police commissioner he has not displayed any remarkable zeal in this direction. He with his fellow commissioners have been slow to check if not stop, the open violation of law and decency that marks the life of this city, but nothing of the kind has been attempted by the police. The famous resolution granting immunity to gamblers under pressure of public opinion the motion was rescinded, but the policy of the police has remained the same. The attractions will be the celebrated tragedian and romantic actor, Mr. Robert Downing and an excellent company of twenty people. In "A Voter of the Wilderness," in which Mr. Downing assumes the character of "the true patriot," the play has created a distinct sensation wherever presented and has been highly spoken of by the press."

An unusual feature in theatrical entertainments in Victoria will be the giving of a performance on the night of Christmas Day in Victoria. This is the earliest in the history of the year in the United States and all the theatres are filled to overflowing at both matinee and night performances. The attractions will be the celebrated tragedian and romantic actor, Mr. Robert Downing and an excellent company of twenty people. In "A Voter of the Wilderness," in which Mr. Downing assumes the character of "the true patriot," the play has created a distinct sensation wherever presented and has been highly spoken of by the press."

After many seasons of endeavor, Manager Johnson has at last succeeded in securing the celebrated Bostonian Opera company for a two nights' engagement at the Victoria Theatre. The Bostonians, numbering 50, have a hundred men in their company this season. An extra staff of carpenters, painters, electricians and property men are required to handle the most recent equipment. The production here will be exactly as recently presented in New York, the principals, chorus and ballet being the same. H. C. Brownell, W. MacDowell and Grimes Van Stodford will appear in the cast. The opening opera will be the justly famous "Robbie Hood," to be followed the next evening by the equally famous "Marian." The San Francisco press have been devoting columns to the latter production."

"Onward" is the watchword of the magazine, Great changes and improvements are under way, and the next number will surpass all previous issues. The magazine will be increased in size to that of the regular standard publications, the dimensions of the pages being 6½ x 9½ inches. It will be handsomely printed from new type and on fine book paper, and will contain a vast amount of valuable information to lovers of art, needlework, decor, crocheting, drawn embroidery, etc. The usual number of beautiful colored plates will appear, as well as many handsome designs and patterns for holiday gifts.

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Titles of the amorous ocean strive for the kiss of the moon—full-blown and blushing, bring their broad blessings to men; Health from their restlessness rises; but, the is the pleasant vapor—born in the death-breeding tempest.

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Action, untiring and constant, this is the law of our breath; live, then! O brother who labor; labor that ceases is death.—Robert MacKay.

Meetings in Labor Hall this week: Socialist Party Today, 8 p.m. Mechanics Friday, 29th. Motor Workers Monday, 8 p.m. Painters Monday, 8 p.m. Unions' general meeting Monday, 8 p.m. Ship Canal Railway Men Tuesday, 30th. Trades & Labor Council Wednesday, 8 p.m. Bohemians' Heirs Thursday, 8 p.m. Machinists Thursday, 8 p.m. Laborers Friday, 8 p.m. Plumbers Friday, 8 p.m. Builders Saturday, 8 p.m.

Workmen are showing more interest than usual in municipal affairs. Trade unions will talk over the coming elections at a meeting in Labor Hall tomorrow night. It is not anticipated that the meeting will resolve to clean the present board of aldermen out and place in their stead a municipal parliament of workmen; but it is just possible that it will decide to place a genuine workman in the field in every ward. If this course is followed, it might be well to adopt some kind of platform along the lines after the following:

Ownership of all franchises, such as street railway, electric light, gas, waterworks and telephone, for the public good.

2. Abolition of the ward system.

3. Abolition of the contract system on all public works.

4. Eight hours to be a day's work on all city work.

Had the system of municipal ownership been adopted years ago, the city of Victoria would now be free from debts, and instead of foreign capitalists and private individuals earning large dividends, a revenue would be rolling into the city treasury large enough to pay the interest on the money raised by taxation, and at the same time giving the people a cleaner and better service. Every cent of profit that now accrues to the telephone company, the gas company, and electric light and tramway companies rightly belongs to the people who make those properties valuable. If these concerns can be made to make money for capitalists, they could be run equally as well in the interests of the people who use them. It's about time the city extended its little jin-crow lighting plant and went into the incandescent business, if not to make money tandem, goodness knows there's money in it, to protect its citizens against the high charges of monopolists.

The abolition of the ward system would ensure a better class of aldermen. At present men are elected by a section of voters, who under a vote of the 50 members of the carpenters' union in meeting who could show the union label on his hat. He won.

A small boy, aged seven years, entered the hall for every social evening, and upon being asked what he wanted, promptly replied: "Mister, before you can wait on me or show me anything you will have to show me your uniform." He promptly "showed"—Topeka Champion.

The local Socialist party has succeeded in getting a hall for every social evening, and last week commenced their series of weekly meetings. A piano has been installed and musical programmes will be provided in addition to the discussions on labor subjects, in which all are invited to participate. Union men will find the meetings of special interest.

"Production For Use, Not For Profit" will be discussed by O. Lee Charlton at the Socialist party meeting in Labor Hall to-night at 8:35. Miss Kneeshaw will sing. All are invited.

The Rev. E. S. Rose has promised to lecture before the members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners on December 22, and the Parrott orchestra will supply music. Every carpenter in the city is expected to be present.

An eight-hour work-day is agitating the continents of America and Europe. Many trades have gained it, governments and municipalities have granted it, and it is to be hoped Victoria will not be the last to fall in line. The city employs a plumber, a carpenter or a stonemason who will work but eight hours? Why should a laborer be asked to do work longer? As good results are sure to follow the adoption of the eight-hour day as now exist under the nine-hour day, and the extra cost will be nil. The men will be better physically, intellectually and morally, and consequently better citizens.

The Shipwrights' Union are considering a plan of old-age pensions for its members. It would be a fine thing if the union could inaugurate such a system, but it is very doubtful. The membership is small, and the trade does not afford steady employment to all. The cost would be excessive to a small body of men to support old members in trade like that of the shipwrights, where three-quarters usually die of old age. What more fact of the necessity of old-age pensions in this trade being brought out will have the effect of starting a few more thinking on the question, and perhaps before long we will have national agitation for old-age pensions in Canada.

The Musicians' Union will elect permanent officers this afternoon at their meeting in Labor Hall.

The announcement that Chris Foley, president of the Provincial Progressive party, will sever his connection with the party, because of lack of interest of members and workingmen in the new political movement, is not surprising. Foley appears to be the only provincial official to have had a break with the Kamloops convention. There are in the labor movement a lot of men who attend conventions and meetings, and by big talk or scheming get office. As a rule they lack ability, and the result is the cause die for want of efficient propaganda work. An effort was made in Victoria by a very efficient committee to interest workingmen in the party, but the committee was too late in starting. What

Esquimalt had existed at the time of the convention died away, and the efforts of the committee were only successful in a small way. In the face of the

last week's publication of the national strike statistics, it is evident that the strike statistics are not reliable.

Two hundred and sixty-four trade and federal unions reported gains in wages. Of these—

88 reported gains of from 2½ to 10 per cent.

51 reported gains of from 10 to 25 per cent.

12 reported gains of from 25 to 50 per cent.

56 reported gains of from 5 to 25 cents per day.

26 reported gains of from 25 to 75 cents per day.

1 reported a gain of \$1 per day.

23 unions reported a gain of from 2½ cents to 10 cents per hour.

10 unions reported a gain of from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week.

Or the 150 local trade and federal labor unions reporting a reduction in the hours of labor—

108 reported reductions up to 1 hour per day.

39 reported reductions of from 1 to 4 hours per day.

33 reported reductions of from 1 to 6 hours per day.

145 unions reported a total number of 108 strikes. Of these—

108 reported one strike each.

23 reported two strikes each.

7 unions reported three strikes each.

Or the 145 unions reporting strikes—

77 reported having won 1 strike each.

1 reported having won two strikes each.

6 reported having won 3 strikes each.

3 reported having won from 4 to 6 strikes each.

19 reported having suffered 1 strike lost each.

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The First Ladies of the Day.

Part 7.—FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE,

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"Whenever a noble deed is wrought
When a noble thought is sown,
Our hearts in glad surprise
To higher levels rise."

LONGFELLOW'S testimony to the enabling influence of great words and actions was inspired by the spiritual devotion and heroism of the "men in charge of the nurses" during the Crimean War. The eulogy was evoked by no isolated or barren achievement, but by persistent devotion and daily heroism which not only challenged the admiration of the world at the time, but continues to yield an ever-increasing harvest of benevolence and good works. In the illustrious roll of those who have conferred the greatest benefits on humanity, the name of Florence Nightingale will ever occupy a prominent place, for she has inspired all other women in the highest and holiest prerogative of her sex—that of a ministering angel in the presence of suffering. Miss Nightingale, who takes the name of Florence from the famous city in which on May 15, 1820, she was born, was the daughter of Mr. William Nightingale, an English country gentleman of wealth and position. Her maternal grandfather was the well-known abolitionist, Mr. William Smith, M.P. for Norwich; enlightened philanthropy may therefore be said to have come to her as a birthright.

The traveler in Derbyshire cannot pass through the beautiful and romantic scenery of the Vale of the Derwent without having his attention directed to Lea Hurst, an Elizabethan mansion both stately and comfortable one of those country houses in which the best traditions of the British race were enshrined. In this training ground of heroic England, where the high ideals of unflinching courage and devotion to duty were imbibed as freely as the air of heaven, the childhood and youth of Florence Nightingale were nurtured. Mr. Nightingale, himself a scholar, did not share the shallow views of the day with regard to woman's training; he was one of the early advocates of a general education for both sexes. Under his guidance Miss Nightingale rapidly became proficient in the unusually wide range of subjects including the liberal arts and modern languages. At her feet, with entering upon womanhood equipped with these advantages of birth and culture, lay the world with all the allurements which present themselves to a being exceptionally endowed with beauty, wealth, spirit and intelligence. But a life of ease and enjoyment was not the goal to which Miss Nightingale aspired. Her great gifts were turned to no individual or selfish ends; they were regarded as talents held in trust for the benefit of her fellow creatures. The call to the higher life of self-sacrifice had already sounded in her ears. Even in girlhood, a deep current of sympathy with suffering had impelled her to minister to the wants of the sick and poor in the neighborhood of her home. Everything dispensed from her hands seemed to be charged with some subtle power of healing, and to bring with it a blessing. There was never a moment's doubt as to her vocation—sickness and suffering were clearly marked out as the fields in which it was her manifest destiny to labor. At an age when the minds of most girls are set on conquest and enjoyment, Florence Nightingale went forth in the spirit of a great renunciation from all the pleasures and luxuries of wealth to equip herself, under the guidance of the Divinity that shapes our ends, for the great task which has crowned her name with honor and has raised all who looked to a higher plane of usefulness and activity. After several years of attention to the routine of British and European hospitals, the year 1851 witnessed her entrance upon a systematic course of training as a nurse in the Institution for Protestant Deaconesses at Kaiserwerth, in Germany. She also studied with the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul the system of nursing and management carried out in the hospitals of Paris. Then followed a period of rest and recuperation amid the health-giving surroundings of the beloved home at Lea Hurst, before engaging in the life work of hospital organization.

The first essay in actual administration was made at the Sanitorium of Governesses in Harley Street, which was quickly reorganized and placed on a sound and permanent footing. Thus were completed the long years of apprenticeship and preparation for events which yet remained hidden behind the portals of the future, but for which all the advantages of temperament, education and training appeared afterwards to have been consecutive and indispensable links in the chain of causation; so that one can point to each faculty and experience, and say just such at that particular time was a necessary condition for the accomplishment of the great work. This sequence affords a striking instance of design in the scheme of apparently unconscious evolution whereby the individual grows into adaptation to social requirements. In 1854 the Crimean War broke out. In September the Alma was fought, and the wounded were sent down to the hospitals of the Bosphorus, where the mortality of the wards far exceeded the casualties of the fiercest battlefield. In one hospital half the inmates were at one time included in the list of dying men. Many of the sick and wounded lay in rows on the bare earth, with often no covering but their blood-stained uniforms; the commonest appliances were lacking; supplies were unobtainable. It was even stated that some of the patients died of starvation. England rang with horror. Statesmen and press were equally powerless. An official optimism declined to recognize anything abnormal in the conditions.

The resources of the nation appeared to be exhausted, when the women of England, Scotland and Ireland, stirred with one accord, came to the rescue, inspired by what Kinglake calls the heroic strength displayed by themselves for the front. To Mr. Sidney Herbert, afterwards Lord Herbert of Lea, belongs the honor of encouraging the movement. As minister of war he enjoyed to a remarkable degree the confidence of his colleagues and the public; with general consent he took upon his shoulders many of the responsibilities of the overburdened secretary of state for war, and by his enlightened efforts did much to redeem the blunders of the "hideous and heartrending" siege of Sebastopol. He grasped the fact that the best-intentioned efforts of even a band of ministering angels would be futile without adequate organization and direction. At this juncture he called to mind the admirable qualities and special training of Miss Nightingale, whom he fortunately well personally acquainted. He wrote asking her to undertake the charge of the organization. By a singular coincidence the letter crossed in the post one written by Miss Nightingale on October 15, offering to organize a nursing department at Scutari. Never was noble design put to more rapid and effective execution. For the first time in history a woman was appointed to a definite position in the field; within eight days the lady-in-chief was on her way, and on November 4 disembarked with her company of 10 Roman Catholic nuns, 8 Protestant Sisters, 6 nurses from St. John's Institute, and 14 selected from the hospitals. They took up their quarters at the barracks hospital on the eve of Inkermann, and were in time to receive the wounded from that battle into wards already filled with 2,500 patients.

The rows of sufferers could be reckoned by miles; in a few months the lady-in-chief had 10,600 cases under her charge. The amount of toil which confronted the devoted band of sisters was without parallel, but they were inspired and sustained by the almost superhuman endurance of their leader, whose brave heart seemed to impart to her slender frame the strength of steel. On occasions when detachments of wounded arrived, the lady-in-chief was known to stand for twenty hours at a stretch, giving directions, dispensing stores and assisting at operations. In the dead of night, when others worn out with fatigue were snatching a few hours of sleep, Miss Nightingale, lamp in hand, would thread her way through the silent wards, overseeing everywhere, letting not the smallest detail escape her vigilance. Longfellow depicts such a scene in the well-known picture:

"Lo! in that house of misery
A lady with a lamp I see
Pass through the glistening gloom
And fit from room to room.
And slow, as a dream of bliss
The speechless sufferer turns to kiss
Her shadow as it falls
Upon the darkening walls.

"As if a dream from heaven should be
Opened, and then closed suddenly,
The vision came and went—
The light shone and was spent.

On England's annals through the long
Heralds of the past, song and song,
That light its rays shall cast
From portals of the past.

A lady with a lamp shall stand
In the great mystery of the hand,
A noble type of god
Heroic womanhood.

The sight of this devotion on the part of delicately-tutored ladies exercised a refining influence on the roughest of the soldiers. The customary mirth and coarse expressions died on their lips. Admiration and reverence for the gentle beings who went to and fro in their midst became to them as the articles of religion. In such hallowed presence pain was robbed of its poignancy; even death lost some of its sting.

Under the gentle influence of the sisters the regenerating forces wrought wonders. As if by magic the place became metamorphosed. Healing rays of hope began to penetrate the atmosphere. Meantime sanitary measures were at work. Mr. Herbert, with wise forethought, had sent letters to the medical officers, requesting that every assistance should be given to Miss Nightingale. With unerring intuition she attributed the high mortality to the wretched sanitary conditions. Having happily recognized the causes, she had set to work with characteristic energy to remove them. The consistently high death rate began to waver and rapidly to fall; 42 per cent. was reduced to 31 per cent.; this in a few weeks gave way to 14 per cent., and so down to 10, to 5, to 4, until equilibrium was again reached at 2 per cent.—a figure even below that of the military hospitals of that time in England.

These wonderful, almost miraculous, results were not, however, accomplished without great personal sacrifice. The high unabating spirit bore hard upon the fragile form. In the spring of 1855, with vigils and privation, the lady in charge of the nurses was stricken with Crimean fever and lay prostrate for many days in a hospital hut. Deep was the dismay in the ranks, and heavy the fear that death might claim as his prey the "soldiers' friend." On her partial recovery she was strongly urged to return to England, but she refused to leave her post until July 28, 1856, when on the close of the war the British troops were withdrawn from Scutari. The journey home was performed under an assumed name, in order to avoid publicity and those demonstrations from which, with the modesty of truly admirable natures, she instinctively shrank. The haven of Lea Hurst was reached before it was known she had left the East.

None such as never crowned the brows of woman was now hers. Queen Victoria had promptly sent to her an autograph letter of thanks and a cross set with diamonds and Miss Nightingale now became the guest of her sovereign at Balmoral. The Sultan of Turkey presented her with a bracelet of brilliants. The nation subscribed a testimonial of £50,000 in recognition of her great services, but at her request this sum was devoted to the establishment of a training school for a superior order of nurses at St. Thomas' Hospital, known as the Nightingale Home, which continues to be a worthy monument to the munificence of its founder. Seriously impaired in health by the terrible trials and sacrifices of the great campaign, Miss Nightingale has since lived in retirement, but from time to time, despite writing and drawing from her sedentary, have confirmed and made permanent the reforms in hospital management and cure of the sick which were effected during the Crimean War. Thus was completed the long years of apprenticeship and preparation for events which yet remained hidden behind the portals of the future, but for which all the advantages of temperament, education and training appeared afterwards to have been consecutive and indispensable links in the chain of causation; so that one can point to each faculty and experience, and say just such at that particular time was a necessary condition for the accomplishment of the great work.

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It is therefore solely on account of its beauty that it is prized, and because of other varieties of goldfish, such as the "telescope fish," the eyes of which bulge out of the head in most unsightly fashion; the "celestial-eyed fish," which is also uneconomical because its eyes are bullet-shaped and are ever turned skyward; and the "egg-fish," which is so called because its body is somewhat amorphous, but resembles an egg more than anything else.

Compared with any of these, the picture shown in the accompanying photograph is a perfect beauty, and, therefore, it is no wonder that high prices are paid for fine specimens of it by owners of aquariums.

port of the commissioners on the sanitary condition of the army in India was sent to Miss Nightingale in manuscript, and her admirable comments on the mass of evidence are incorporated with the publication. The year 1871 brought "Notes on Lying-in Institutions," and 1874 "Life or Death in India." Many of these and other works rapidly ran through several editions. In 1883 Miss Nightingale contributed to the "Woman's Mission" an article on "Sick Nursing and Health Nursing," which is full of strong common sense, clothed in characteristic eloquence.

Here the bearings of the new art and science of nursing are set forth. "A new art and a new science have been created since and within the last forty years. And with it a new profession—they say; we say 'calling.' One would think this had been created or discovered for some new want or foal want. Not so. The want is nearly as old as the world, nearly as large as the world, existing as it does in the desire that of sickness. And this is the right, the best, and not because we shall be found out if we don't do it? This is the enthusiasm which everyone, from a shoemaker to a sculptor, must have in order to follow his calling properly. Now, the nurse has to do, not with the shoes or marble, but with living human beings."

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"The Parting of Christianity and Judaism" (CONCLUDED)

Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen.

AFTER the fall of Jerusalem there was a further extension of the schism between the ancient cult and the Judeo-Christians. With Judea a brother of Jesus and of James at their head, members of the church settled again among the ruins of the Holy City, and its missionaries spread their doctrines throughout Asia, Africa, Greece and Italy. But with the passing away of the men of the first generation, their successors consoled more readily the converts of the apostles, and the empire of the Christians grew. In the space of the reigns of John the Baptist, the Geneva Convention and the Red Cross flag are among the results of her labors. Her name is indelibly inscribed among the great founders of systems whom we contemplate from afar to stir up the ferment of history. But Miss Nightingale is still upon the darkening walls.

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